

He's Alive!

What took place on the day that Jesus arose from the grave and on the days that followed that important event? Let's put some of the details in order. Look up the Scriptures in the box below, and match them with the correct happenings. It is important for us to know that there were many people who saw and heard the events that took place.

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| 1. John 20:16-19 | ● Jesus appeared on the road to Emmanus and, later, ate supper at Emmaus. |
| 2. Luke 24:29-31 | ● Jesus ascended into Heaven. |
| 3. John 20:19,24 | ● Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene; she told the disciples she had seen Jesus. |
| 4. John 20:26-28 | ● Jesus appeared to ten of His disciples. |
| 5. John 21:5-6 | ● Jesus helped His disciples to catch a multitude of fish. |
| 6. John 21:15-17 | ● Jesus charged Peter to "Feed my sheep." |
| 7. Luke 24:50-51 | ● Jesus called Saul to work for Him. |
| 8. Acts 9:4-6 | ● Jesus showed Himself to Thomas, who still doubted that Jesus was alive. |

You might wonder why number 8 was added to this list, but if you stop and realize that there are accounts even in the Bible which tell of Jesus speaking to and working in the lives of others **after** He ascended into Heaven, you can be sure that He is still working in the lives of people today.

WHERE IS HE?

When the women visited the grave on that first Easter Sunday, they found it empty—Jesus was gone! He was no longer dead! Many people saw and spoke with Jesus after that time. As Christians today, we are happy to know what the following verse tells us. Use the words in the list, and put the verse in its correct order.

AS
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_____ : _____
_____, _____

_____ — Matthew 28:6

He Lives



Text: John 20:1-18

Key Verse: Matthew 28:6

1

Was it necessary for the stone to be rolled away from the tomb for Jesus to come out?

2

If not, then why did the angel roll it away?

3

Who saw Jesus first after He arose?

4

Who else saw Jesus alive that first day? See John 20:19.

5

Why is the Resurrection of Christ important to you?

A PROMISE KEPT

Read John 20: 1 - 18

What did Mary Magdalene find out at the tomb? _____

What did they see inside the tomb? _____

Who spoke to Mary while she was crying? _____



Read Matthew 28: 1 - 15



How was the stone rolled away? _____

Finish this verse: "He is not _____: for he is _____

as he said. Come, _____ the _____ where the

Lord _____ . (verse 6)

How did the soldiers react to what happened? _____

Does everybody in the world believe Jesus rose from the dead? _____

Why is it important to believe that Jesus is alive today? _____



Opener -- Object lesson

A small basket of plastic Easter Eggs.

Fill each egg with one small object which represents part of the Easter story. Have children take turns opening eggs one by one as you explain the significance of each object. Leave the empty egg for last, and reinforce the "treat" that Mary found there in the empty tomb.

OBJECT

A nail
A stone
A coin
A cotton ball
(scented heavily
with perfume)
A piece of gauze
An empty egg

REPRESENTS

Christ's death on the cross
the stone that was rolled in front of the tomb
the money given to the soldiers to lie
the ointment and spices brought

the linen clothes He was wrapped in
the empty tomb

WE CELEBRATE **Easter** BECAUSE JESUS LIVES!



FIND ALL THE **DIFFERENT WORDS** THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "S" IN OUR TEXT. IN THE TIME ALLOTTED BY YOUR TEACHER WRITE THEM IN THE CROSS BELOW **WITHOUT REPEATING ANY OF THEM!** Be prepared to explain how each word was used in the story of the resurrection for class discussion!

